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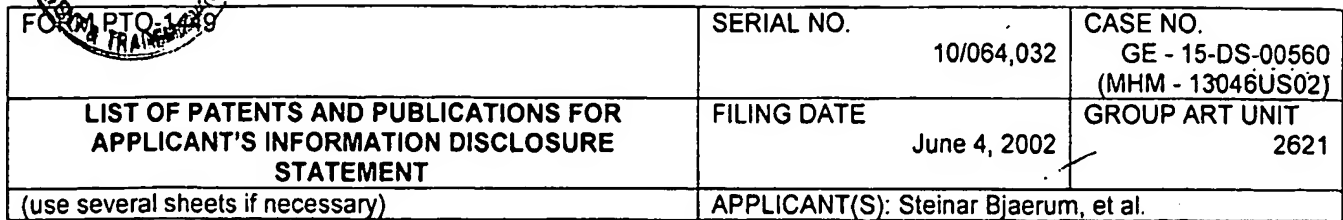
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

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The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and copies are also enclosed herewith.

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